

## COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

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DOCKET  
NO. 2009-326-C

UTILITIES MATTERS

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ORDER NO. -

**HEARING OFFICER:** **David Butler**

### DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering**

### ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

What should the order of witnesses be at the hearing scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2009?

### HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The order of witnesses will be as follows:

- 1) Ann Prockish
- 2) William F. Kreutz
- 3) Glenn Brown
- 4) Keith Oliver
- 5) Joe Gillan
- 6) Dawn Hipp

If a witness has multiple testimonies, that witness will present all testimonies at the same time.

I have reviewed the materials submitted by the parties on this subject, and, also, the transcript of the prehearing conference held on July 6, 2009. I agree that the goal of this proceeding is to provide the Commission with a full and fair hearing of the issue in this case. I agree that this purpose would be better served with the testimony of the witnesses supporting USF funding for local exchange access lines contained in bundled and contract offerings being presented first (with the exception of the ORS witness), followed by the witness that opposes such funding. The ORS witness will rightly be presented as the final witness in the hearing. I believe that this order of witnesses would allow a clearer and more understandable presentation of the issue in this case before the Commission. This completes the directive.